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1. Word has filtered down through the underground organization of Accion Democratica (AD) regarding the official attitude which the party is to assume in the forthcoming Venezuelan electoral campaign. The main objective of the AD party is to assure that a rightist administration does not come into power. While planning is still in the tentative stage and a definite plan is not likely to be formulated until the electoral lists are officially announced, AD leaders are casting about for a solution which will make them at least a secondary power with representation in the cabinet.
2. While no active steps have yet been taken in this direction, AD leaders are giving consideration to forming an alliance with the Union Republicana Democratica (URD) party and giving the eligible AD vote to URD candidates if it appears that candidates sponsored by the junta are unacceptable to AD. it is a foregone conclusion that they would be unacceptable.

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